



**TOWN OF BLUFFTON  
BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PREVENTION WEEK**

**National Mental Health Prevention Week, May 15 - May 21**, is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and adults; and encourages them to ask questions regarding mental health and mental health disorders such as stress and depression; and

**WHEREAS**, Mental health problems are common and often develop during childhood and adolescence; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of National Prevention Week is to answer questions and encourage a widespread national and community conversation about mental and/or substance use disorders; and

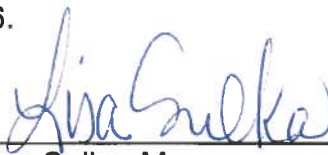
**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is "Strong as One, Stronger Together".

**WHEREAS**, the Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth of Bluffton High School dedicates this annual week to children's and adolescent's mental health and encourages all ages of the community to be informed about and support Childhood/Adolescent Mental Health.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton, along with Town Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15th, 2016 to be National Prevention Week in the Town of Bluffton.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Bluffton to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.



  
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Lisa Sulka, Mayor